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Applicant: Simo Maenpaa
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the most recent Office Action in this case dated December 30, 2005, the Applicant acting through his attorney replies as follows:

In the most recent Office Action the Examiner again rejected all pending claims under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the written description requirement. Particularly, he alleged that in view of the disclosure one skilled in the art would not be able to produce the invention as claimed and also that the claims contained subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to convey to one skilled in the art that the inventor had possession of the claimed invention at the time the application was filed.

By way of response Applicant has enclosed herewith a request for continued examination and a copy of a new declaration by Mr. Eero Koivula, an instructor at Turku University of Applied Sciences. He has significant experience in the areas of product development and electronic design, having worked in that field for 20 years in connection with various commercial, industrial, medical

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